

Docket No. 23-4509

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

United States of AmericaPlaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Russell Lucius LaffitteDefendant-Appellant.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
BEAUFORT DIVISION, RICHARD M. GERGEL, DISTRICT JUDGE

**DEFENDANT-APPELLANT’S NOTICE OF FILING OF ADDITIONAL
EXHIBIT TO MOTION FOR RELEASE PENDING APPEAL**

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Appellant Russell Lucius Laffitte (“Laffitte”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby notifies this Court of the filing of an additional exhibit – the transcript of his sentencing hearing – to his Motion for Release Pending Appeal.

As noted in the Motion for Release Pending Appeal, undersigned counsel ordered the transcript on August 7, 2023, but had not yet received it on August 14, 2023 when the Motion for Release Pending Appeal was filed. *See Mot.* at 16 n.10. The Motion noted that undersigned counsel would provide the transcript to this Court once it was available. *Id.* Undersigned counsel received the transcript on August 17, 2023.

The transcript is a necessary exhibit to the Motion for Release Pending Appeal because, after announcing the sentence, the district court did not allow Laffitte to submit briefing and denied an oral motion for an appeal bond. *See Hearing Tr.* at 199-201. Therefore, the transcript contains the record of the district court’s denial of an appeal bond.

Dated: August 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Rule 32(g)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, I hereby certify that this filing is in compliance with the type form and volume requirements. This Motion was prepared using Microsoft Word 2016. It is proportionately spaced; uses a Roman-style, serif typeface (Times New Roman) of 14-point; and contains 160 words exclusive of the material not counted under Rule 32(f) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Dated: August 18, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 18, 2023, the foregoing filing was served on counsel of record for all parties through the CM/ECF system.

Dated: August 18, 2023

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